

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 100598.53322US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Pharmaceutical Hard Capsule Containing Inorganic Substance

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.